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**SUBJECT: 9/11 Anniversary Message to Fifth US Army**

1. On this fourth anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, we pause to remember and honor our fellow citizens who perished that day, their lives savagely taken by ruthless terrorists. Much has changed in the four years since our country was attacked, but what remains constant is our commitment to liberty, our love of our country, and our belief in the Army values.
2. Today we are at war, and the danger to our homeland is real. The actions of our enemies to date have made clear their willingness to kill indiscriminately and their intentions to rule by fear and intimidation. Our Soldiers are fighting every day to protect our way of life against those who would destroy all we hold dear.
3. Service to our Nation is both an honor and a responsibility, one that requires self-sacrifice. You serve in difficult conditions so that other Americans may sleep soundly. You represent the best and most experienced fighting force in the world. As you live the Warrior Ethos, you embody the best of the American spirit.
4. I am proud of each member of the Fifth Army Team. Your contribution to the war effort is incalculable. Without you, tens of thousands of Soldiers would have deployed into harms way poorly prepared for the rigors of combat.
5. I offer my sincere thanks to all of our Soldiers, civilians and family members for your sacrifices in our Nation's time of need. What we are doing together is important and historic. Our future depends on us. Thanks for all you are doing.

  
ROBERT T. CLARK  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Commanding

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